

TABLE 1-12. BIRTHS, INFANT DEATHS, AND DEATH RATES BY RACE/ETHNIC GROUP¹ OF MOTHER, CALIFORNIA, 2002 (By Place of Residence) (Based on 2002 Birth Cohort File)

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	LIVE BIRTHS	INFANT DEATHS			
		Early Neonatal Deaths	Late Neonatal Deaths	Post-Neonatal Deaths	Total Infant Deaths
TOTAL	529,334	1,587	371	947	2,905
HISPANIC	263,056	759	181	438	1,378
NON-HISPANIC					
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	6,812	18	4	14	36
AMERICAN INDIAN	1,966	6	3	5	14
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	61,787	140	35	80	255
BLACK	29,809	176	40	130	346
WHITE	161,486	411	98	261	770
OTHER	193	-	-	1	1
UNKNOWN	4,225	77	10	18	105

RACE/ETHNIC GROUP OF MOTHER	INFANT DEATH RATES			
	Early Neonatal Death Rates	Late Neonatal Death Rates	Post-Neonatal Death Rates	Total Infant Death Rates
TOTAL ²	3.0	0.7	1.8	5.5
HISPANIC	2.9	0.7	1.7	5.2
NON-HISPANIC				
2 OR MORE RACE GROUPS	2.6	a	2.1	5.3
AMERICAN INDIAN	3.1	a	2.5	7.1
ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	2.3	0.6	1.3	4.1
BLACK	5.9	1.3	4.4	11.6
WHITE	2.5	0.6	1.6	4.8
OTHER	-	-	a,b	a,b

- Represents zero events.

¹ The race/ethnic groups in this table provide a mutually exclusive list with Hispanic origin, 2 or more race groups, and single races. American Indian includes Eskimo and Aleut; Pacific Islander includes Hawaiian. These groups are not comparable with race groups used in Vital Statistics of California reports prior to 2000. See Chapter 6.

² Includes unknown race/ethnicity.

a Rates not calculated for fewer than five events.

b Rates not calculated for fewer than 1,000 births.

Note: Early neonatal deaths are deaths to infants under 7 days of age.

Late neonatal deaths are deaths occurring on the 7th day and up to the 27th day of age.

Postneonatal deaths are deaths occurring on the 28th day and up to one year of age.

Infant deaths are under one year of age.

Neonatal, postneonatal, and infant death rates are per 1,000 live births.

Death rates based on small numbers are highly unreliable.

Source: State of California, Department of Health Services, Birth Cohort Files.